

I wish to oppose the proposed regulation for mandating anti-piracy technology in new digital televisions. Not only is this an unmerited governmental intrusion on appropriate fair-use of copyright material but it is ultimately a sisyphian approach which will come to naught. Hackers who profit through illegal distribution of copyright material will not be stopped, legitimate home users who want to tape "Friends" for their colleague who works nights will. The FCC should focus its energy on reminding the broadcast companies that the airwaves are a public trust and that they use it only at the pleasure of the public. The public therefore should be the first consideration, not the profits of media conglomerates.